



**THE  
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1949**

# *The 1949 Mountain Breeze*




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*of*  
**GREENBANK HIGH SCHOOL**  
*Greenbank, West Virginia*



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## *Foreword . . .*

 MEMORY . . . ever fleeting as time . . . may be recalled  
in the pages of this Mountain Breeze.

## *Dedication . . .*

*L*ET US, therefore, follow after the  
things which make for Peace.

# *... Education in Greenbank District*

**T**HE FIRST SCHOOL in the vicinity of Greenbank was erected in 1780. It was a typical pay school of that period; the fee was paid by boarding the teacher a certain length of time, according to the number of scholars in the school.

As Greenbank became a larger place than a one-house-town, a school was erected below the town at what was then known as the Crossroads, and named after the location. The school lasted until the year 1820, and then a school was built on what is now the property of John R. Gum which was then known as Cartmill Creek. This school served the purpose of educating the pioneer children for a decade or more.

As churches were built with better regard to the density of the people, the session rooms became the school houses, the session room of Liberty Church being one of the most important in Greenbank Community. The session room schools were usually taught by the pastor, and if the pastor did not teach, outside teachers would teach a term of three months for a dollar a scholar if there were as many as ten scholars.

The session room schools lasted until 1842, when the Greenbank Academy was erected where the Odd Fellows Lodge Hall now stands in Greenbank. This was the first free school and was first taught by Professor Benjamin Arbogast who had influenced the founding of it. The usual number attending was from sixty-five to seventy-five. This school was part of the Academy program of the County which called for the erection of three academies: at Greenbank, Huntersville, and Hillsboro. These three buildings were of brick and were the most modern buildings in the County. Most of the people in Greenbank District sent their children to this school. These scholars boarded at Greenbank for there was no method of conveyance from the more distant homes.

When a student had finished this school he could attend Institute for a week, and then pass a test given and prepared by the County Superintendent and become qualified for a teaching position. Greenbank District had its own Board of Education at that time, so the teachers went before them to qualify for a job. But they had to have as many as two trustees of the three to sign their contract before the job was forthcoming; the salary being about sixty dollars per month.

A few months after the Civil War, the building was remodeled and changed to a two-storied one and renamed the "Advanced School." It had a high standard of education.

The old Academy served until 1916; the last session being taught by C. E. Flynn, who later became County Superintendent. Its place was taken by the High School.

In the year 1916, John W. Goodsell, President of the Board of Education, with the aid of Dr. Leland Moomau, founded the Greenbank High School with the graded school being in the same building. The first levy of money called for enough money to build the part known a few years ago as the high school part, which extended from the front of the building to the present end of the press room. At first high school and grades were taught in the same part, but as enrollment increased, the building was extended to the beginning of the gymnasium, and a few years later the gym and the rooms above it were erected. This last was completed in 1926.

Quite a dispute was aroused over the location of the building, so it was submitted to a popular vote. The main candidates for the election were Cass, Dunmore, Durbin, and Greenbank, with the latter coming in ahead with a fair majority.

The first term of school opened in the fall of 1918 with a small enrollment. The first principal was W. P. Haught of Bristol, W. Va., with Miss Lucy Meredith, Margaret Hunt, and Lillian Moomau as assistants.

The first graduate of the school in 1919 was Grace Curry, who had attended Marlinton for three years. In the year 1920, there were five graduates: Virginia Dare Moomau, Helen Beard, Bertie Beard, Lillian Beard, and Lucille Oliver. In 1921 there were ten graduates, fifteen in 1922, fourteen in 1923, nineteen in 1924, and so on.

N. Phay Taylor, the second principal, was succeeded by T. P. Harwood, who served nine years as principal. Mr. Harwood was replaced in 1931 by John Roach who served four years. In 1936, Claude A. McMillion became principal and served until his death in the spring of 1945, when Mr. Mack Brooks, Assistant County Superintendent, served until the end of the term. In the fall of 1945, Mr. Virgil B. Harris of Gassaway, W. Va., became principal and has served ever since.

**Brief Highlights:** Basketball started early in the school's history; football not until 1926 — first touchdown for the school was made by Olen Hiner in a game with White Sulphur. Home Economics was installed about three years after the founding of the school. The FHA Club was organized in 1930 and is one of the oldest in the State. In 1930, a separate Vo-Ag building was constructed; the following year, a huge garage. Hot Lunch Program for Greenbank High School and Graded School was introduced about fifteen years ago. In 1936 a new addition to the main building was made and steam heat was installed. In 1944 the GHS Band was organized under the direction of Anna Margaret Johnson. In 1946 a new floor was laid in the gym and a new heating system installed. Pocahontas County added County Music Supervision in 1948, Miss Dorothy McNeel now serves in that field. Plans are being made to install fire escapes and to wire the building during the summer of 1949.



*Administration . . .*





# Faculty . . .

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Commerce  
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**FLORA POST**  
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Home Economics  
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West Virginia University

**WARREN BLACKHURST**  
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English  
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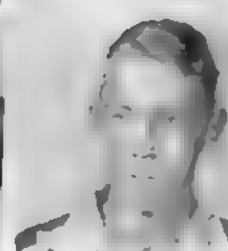
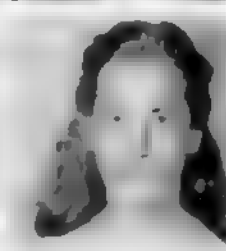
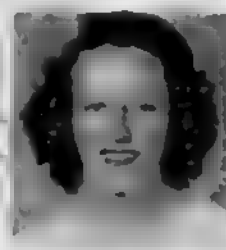
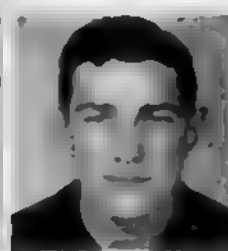


## *School Days . . .*

1. Lord, let me make this rule:  
To think of life as school,  
And try my best  
To stand each test,  
And do my work  
And nothing shirk.
2. Should some one else outshine  
This dullard head of mine,  
Should I be sad?  
I will be glad.  
To do my best  
Is Thy behest.
3. If weary with my book  
I cast a wistful look  
Where posies grow,  
Oh, let me know  
That flowers within  
Are best to win.
4. Dost take my book away  
Anon to let me play  
And let me out  
To run about?  
I grateful bless  
Thee for recess.
5. Then recess past, alack,  
I turn me slowly back,  
On my hard bench,  
My hands to clench,  
And set my heart  
To learn my part.
6. These lessons thou dost give  
To teach me how to live,  
To do, to bear,  
To get and share,  
To work and pray  
And trust away.
7. What though I may not ask  
To choose my daily task,  
Thou has decreed  
To meet my need.  
What pleases Thee  
That shall please me.
8. Some day the bell will sound,  
Some day my heart will bound,  
As with a shout,  
That school is out,  
And, lessons done,  
I homeward run.

*Classes . . .*





# Freshmen . . .

## CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

BRUCE BOSLEY

VICE PRESIDENT

HELEN JACKSON

SECRETARY-TREASURER

MARY DARE DOYLE

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JACK CROMER

CHEERLEADER .....

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Betty Jo Hoover

Charles Rexrode  
Annamae Moore  
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Lester Waybright  
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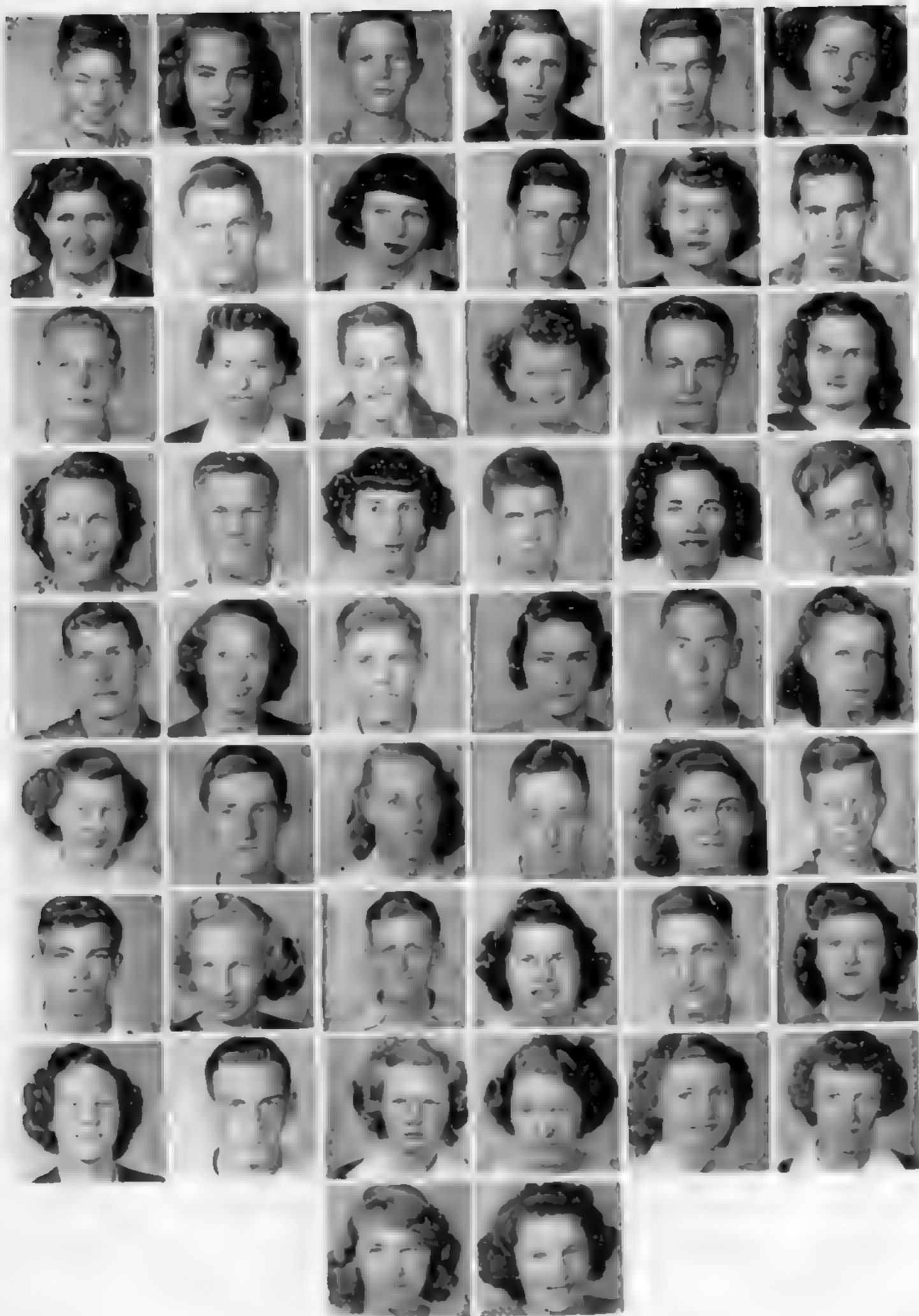
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## MEMBERS OF CLASS NOT SHOWN IN PHOTO

Betty Sheets  
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Margaret Galford  
Yvonne Gilmore  
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Wilda May  
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James Rexrode  
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# *Sophomores . . .*

## CLASS OFFICERS

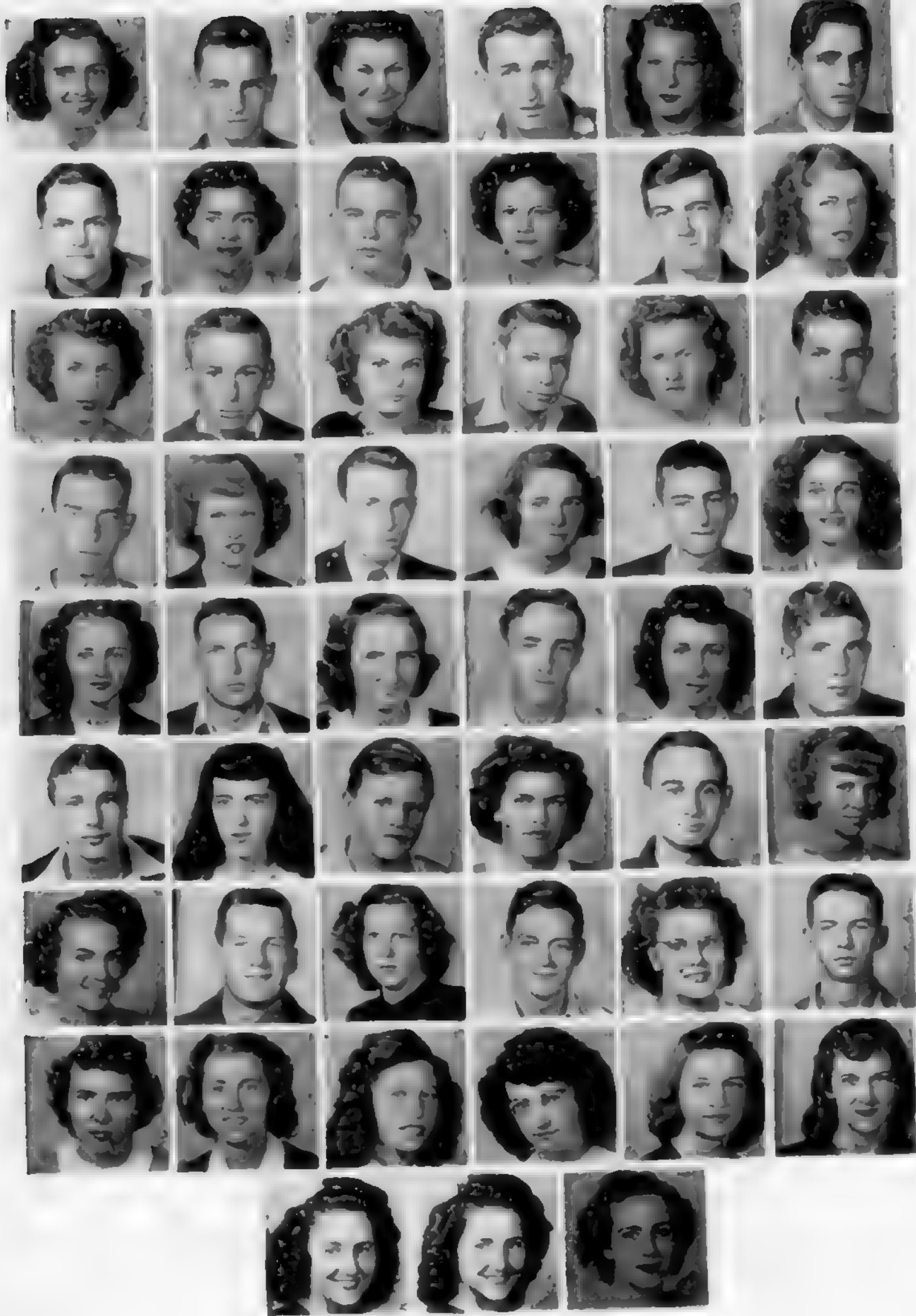
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Donald McLaughlin  
William Sutton  
Evelyn Hevener  
Robert Wilfong  
Millie Ryder  
Lloyd Nicely  
Anna Lee Murphy  
Wanda Campbell  
Steve Barnasky  
Betty Grogg  
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Eleanor Snyder  
Joe Wilfong  
Leola Fenstermaker  
Peggy Howell  
Johnny Brown  
Betty Sheets  
John Hevener  
Lilly Belle Moore  
Paul Tenney  
Henry Dickenson  
Audrey Kesler  
Frankie Collins  
Dicel Hoover  
Gray Cassell  
Mary Wilfong  
Margaret Plyler  
Ray Grogg  
Betty Lowe  
Patsy Sue Elbon  
Wanda Bell Tracy  
Peggy Shores  
Velma Stanley  
Elaine Peck



# Juniors . . .

## CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	..... HANLEY ERVINE
VICE PRESIDENT	..... HELEN SNYDER
SECRETARY	..... MARTHA McCUTCHEON
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Clara Dahmer	Hazel Brewster
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Hilda Lambert	Carolyn Ryder
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Helen Taylor	James Sheets
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Hubert Wright	Edward Meeks
Dorothy Dickenson	Sadie Lambert
Edsel Hiner	Jerry Shears
Ella Freeman	Jolene Kerr
Jack Dake	Jewel Wilfong
Alpha Mahaffey	Alice Ervine
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# Seniors . . .

## CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	PATRICIA McPHERSON
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TREASURER	ANITA BUTERBAUGH
REPRESENTATIVE	JACK MOORE
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### "Patty"

F. H. A.—1945-49, President 1948-49, Representative 46-47, Secretary 47-48; President of Class 1945 - 49; Homecoming Attendant—1947-48, 48-49; Chorus — 1947-48; Treasurer—Rooters Club 1945-46; Junior Citizenship Award to Girls' State — 1947-48; Snack and Smack Club—1946-49; Office — 49; Senior Play, "Here Comes Charlie."



### "Trudy" or "Gerty"

F. H. A.—1945-49, Secretary 1948-49, Parliamentarian 47-48; Secretary to Senior Class; Literary Editor Yearbook; Snack and Smack Club; Office—46-49; Chorus—47-48; Secretary and Treasurer of Freshman Class — 45-46; Senior Play, "Here Comes Charlie."



"Let's go hand in hand, not one before another"



■ Maxine Vandevander of Arbovale. "Mackie."

■ Hubert Henry Taylor of Dunmore.

■ Jeanette Marie Rankin of Frank.

■ Jack O'Dell Moore of Stony Bottom.

Dramatics; F. H. A.—1945-49, Vice President 1947-48, Treasurer 48-49; Driver Education—1947 - 48; Hobby — Strange Places; Office — 1948-49; Pastime — Eating; Glee Club—46-47; Rooters Club 45-46; Senior Play.

"After the verb 'To Love,' 'To Help' is the most beautiful verb in the world."

Driver Education — 1948-49; Chorus—1948-49; Golden Eagle Staff, Editor in Chief—1948-49; F. F. A. Club—1945 and 1949; Homecoming Attendant 1948-49.

"This and a great deal more like it I have had to put up with."

Pastime — Giggle; Office — 1948-49; Driver Education—1948-49.

"For never anything be amiss."

Football—1945-48; Basketball—1946-49; Pastime—Hunting and Eating; Paper Staff; Varsity G. Club — 1949, President; Yearbook Advertisement Editor; Senior Play, "Here Comes Charlie."

"Blessed is the healthy nature."





■ Kathleen Elaine Ryder of Bartow. "Kat."

Cheerleader—1946-49; Driver Education—1948-49; F. H. A. Club—1945-49; Dramatics Club; Hobby—Photos; Rooters Club; Freshman Class Representative; Yearbook Editor-in-Chief; 4-H Club—1948-49, Secretary 1948-49, Song Leader 1947-48.

"Friendship is love without wings."

■ Arnold Ray Galford of Greenbank. "Arnie."

Homecoming King—1948; Basketball—1947-49; Varsity G. Club—1949; F. F. A. Club—1945-49.

"The great end of life is not knowledge but action."

■ Anita Buterbaugh of Frank. "Frisky."

F. H. A.—1945-49, Representative 49; Homecoming Attendant—1947-48; Homecoming Queen—1948-49; Senior Class Treasurer—1948-49; Class Secretary—1947-48; Driver Education—1948-49; 4-H—1945-48; Rooters Club; Dramatics; Art Editor—Yearbook; Art Editor—Golden Eagle Staff; Pastime—Anything That's Fun; Cheerleader—1945-46.

"Tomorrow, and today, and forever."



■ Paul Allen Kesler of Cass. "Buck."

Pastime—Talking; F. F. A.—1945-49, Vice President; Hobby—Sleeping.

"I 'spect I growed. Don't think nobody ever made me."

■ Martha Delores Nottingham of Durbin.

Pastime—Shorthand and Writing; F. H. A. Club—1945-49; Office—1948-49; Driver Education—1948-49; Hobby—Collecting Photos.

"Thus I steer my work, and sail on even keel, with gentle gale."

■ Joseph Ray McLaughlin of Bartow.

F. F. A. Club—(4 years)—Chapter Secretary and Federation Secretary-Treasurer—1948-49; Chorus—1948-49.

"Work, and thou wilt bless the day—Ere the toil is done."

• Pictures from Left to Right

Seniors . . .





# Seniors . . .

■ Mary Frances Miller of Dunmore.

Driver Education — 1948-49;  
Pastime—Dating; F. H. A.—  
1945-49; Chorus — 1948-49;  
4-H Club—1945-47, Dunmore.

"Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius."

■ William Averall Arbogast of Greenbank. "Bill."

Football—1945-49; Basketball —1946-49; Golden Eagle Staff —Feature Editor; Varsity G. Club—1948-49; Junior Citizenship Award to Boys' State —1947-48; Senior Play, "Here Comes Charlie."

"Almost everything that is great has been done by youth."

■ Mildred Dola Chapel of Cass. "Mid."

Pastime — Wolves; Hobby — Reading; F. H. A. Club—1945-49; Office—1948-49; Rooters Club—1945-46.

"A true friend is forever a friend."



■ George Allan Sheets of Durbin. "Shorty."

F. F. A.—1945-49, Treasurer 1949; Chorus—1948-49; Homecoming Attendant — 1947-48; Chorus—1948-49.

"I'm wicked — I is — I'm mighty wicked; Any how I can't help it."

■ Dollie Recie Galford of Dunmore. "Katie."

Pastime — Movies; Hobby — Sewing.

"This is the short and the long of it."

■ Robert Lee Waugh of Dunmore. "Abby."

F. F. A. Club—1945-49; Hobby—Shop; Pastime — Fishing; Chorus—1948-49.

"As large as life and twice as natural."

\*Pictures from Left to Right





■ **Betty Ellen Grimes of Dunmore.**

Pastime — Reading; Chorus — 1948-49; Driver Education — 1948-49; F. H. A. Club — 1945-49; 4-H Club — 1945-47.

"A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge."

■ **Jesse Lawrence Taylor, Jr., of Durbin.**

Hobby — Fishing and Hunting Tales; Pastime — Shooting Pool; Driver Education — 1947-48.

"Let any man speak long enough, he will get believers."

■ **Peggy Jean Taylor of Greenbank. "Peg."**

Pastime — Reading; Hobby — Music; Chorus — 1947-48.

"She is a bonny wee thing."



■ **William Luster Simmons of Cass. "Pete."**

Driver Education — 1948-49.

"Time bath a taming hand."

■ **Mildred Marie Tracy of Arboretale. "Mid."**

Pastime — Driving; Chorus — 1947-49; Dramatics; Hobby — Embroidery and Piano; Glee Club — 1946-47; Rooters Club — 1945-46; F. H. A. — Piano Player 1948-49.

"Tis well to be merry and wise,  
Tis well to be honest and true."

■ **Gay Wright Cargile of Greenbank.**

Football — 1945-48; Golden Eagle Staff — 1948-49; Varsity G. Club — 1948-49; Basketball — 1946-49; Hobby — Sports; Pastime — Girls.

"But there's nothing half so sweet in life  
As love's young dream."

*\*Pictures from Left to Right*

*Seniors . . .*



# Seniors . . .

■ **Betty Clara Orndorff** of Arbovale. "Big Bertha."

F. H. A.—1945-49; Parliamentarian 1948-49; Rooters Club—1945; Chorus; Band—1946-47; Snack and Smack Club—1947-49; Office—1948-49; Hobby—Hope Chest; Senior Play, "Here Comes Charlie."

## SALUTATORIAN

"Let knowledge grow from more to more."

■ **James Monroe Nottingham** of Boyer. "Jimmy."

Pastime—Hunting and Trapping; Paper Staff; Football—1946-48; Basketball—1947-48; Varsity G. Club—1949; Senior Play, "Here Comes Charlie."

"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

■ **Mildred Hope Michael** of Bar-tow. "Millie."

Pastime—Writing; Dramatics Club; Hobby—Sewing; Driver Education—1947-48; Chorus—1948-49; Rooters Club—1945-46.

"There is such a choice of difficulties that I am myself at a loss how to determine."



■ **Arlie John Rexrode, Jr.** of Durbin. "Zeke."

Football—1946-49; F. F. A.—1945-49, President 1949; Basketball—1946-47; Varsity G. Club—1948.

"Men's men: gentle or simple, They're much of a muchness."

■ **Amy Mae Riley** of Arbovale. "Amae."

Pastime—Sleep; Golden Eagle Staff; Church Affairs; Chorus—1944-45.

"Nature fits all her children with something to do."

■ **Hubert Gillispie Conrad** of Arbovale. "Conrad."

Pastime—Girls; Hobby—Turkey Hunting; F. F. A. Club—1945-49; 4-H Club—1945-47; Paper Staff—Literary Editor; Football—1946-48.

"Life is a jest, and all things show it."

\*Pictures from Left to Right





■ Clara Mae Sutton of Arboreale.

Future Homemakers—1945-49; Treasurer 1947-48; Vice President 1948-49; Hobby—House-keeping.

"And learn the luxury of doing good."

■ William Lake Sutton of Durbin. "Lakus."

Pastime—Trucking; F. F. A.—1945-46-49; Chorus—1948-49.

"He was fresh and full of faith (that something would turn up)."

■ Mary Evelyn Campbell of Dunmore.

Golden Eagle Staff; Pastime—Eating; Chorus—1947-48; 4-H—1945-49.

"Well-timed silence hath more eloquence than speech."



■ John Neil Ralston of Cass. "Johnny."

Football—1945-48, Captain 48; Basketball—1946-49, Captain 49; Pastime—Louf; Hobby—Sports; Vice President of Class—1945-49; Glee Club—1947-48; Paper Staff—1948-49; Yearbook—1948-49; Varsity G. Club—1948.

"The world is full of a number of things.

I'm sure we should all be happy as kings."

■ Thelma Marie Varner of Durbin. "Peggy."

Hobby—Button Collection. Pastime—Reading.

"A little work, a little play  
To keep us going—and so  
good-day."

■ Albert Law Tenney, Jr., of Arboreale. "Tenney."

Football—1948; Basketball—1946-49; Driver Education—1947-49; Golden Eagle Staff—1948-49; Varsity G. Club, Secretary.

"The school boy, with his satchel in hand, whistling aloud to keep his courage up."

*Seniors . . .*



# Seniors . . .

■ Eleanor Jane Shields of Stony Bottom. "Janie."

Pastime — Reading; Homecoming Attendant—1948-49; Senior Play, "Here Comes Charlie."

"So many worlds, so much to do."

■ Robert Keith Gum of Bartow. "Dum Teeth."

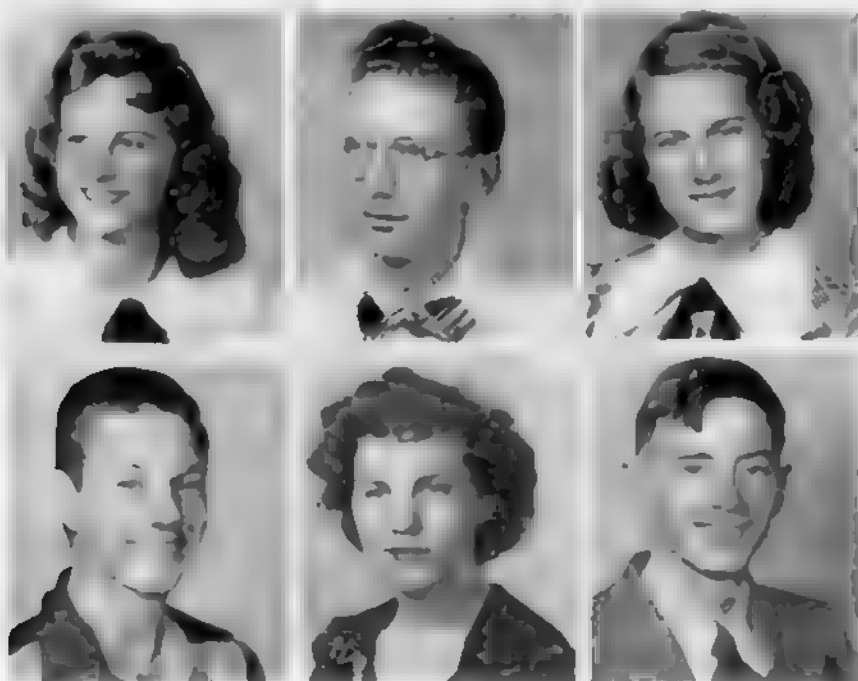
F. F. A.—1945-49, Reporter 1947-49; Homecoming Attendant—1947-49.

"Bless me! This is pleasant!"

■ Shirley Solinda Simmons of Durbin. "Cindy."

Driver Education — 1947-48; Rooters Club—1945-46.

"I laugh, for hope hath happy place with me."



■ Gale Fenton Shinaberry of Cass.

Football, Manager—1945-48; Homecoming Attendant—1947-48; Golden Eagle Staff — Sports Editor; Basketball, Manager—1946-47-49; Senior Play, "Here Comes Charlie."

"Just at the age 'twixt boy and youth."

■ Joyce Eleanor Hamrick of Cass. "Joy."

Pastime — Dancing; Hobby — Sleep; Homecoming Attendant 1948-49; F. H. A. Club—1945-49; Paper Staff Society Editor; Dramatics Club; Driver Education—1948-49.

"We are young, and we are friends of time."

■ Leonard Melvin Meador of Cass. "Buddy."

Pastime—Music; Glee Club 1947-48; Band—1945-49; Dramatics — 1949; Chorus—1947-48.

"It is a world of startling possibilities."

\*Pictures from Left to Right:





# Seniors . . .

■ Zula Gray Taylor of Dunmore.  
"Zudie."

Pastime — Sewing; Hobby —  
Cooking; Chorus—1947-48.

"With the smile that was child-  
like and bland."

■ David Dale Gagg of Green-  
bank. "Dan Tucker."

Football Manager—1948; Foot-  
ball — 1945-47; Basketball —  
1946-48; Varsity G. Club—  
1949; 4-H Club—1945-49; Pa-  
per Staff.

"For courtesy wins woman all  
as well as valor may."

■ Mary Arlene Curry of Durbin.  
"Foot."

Pastime — Eating; Hobby —  
Sewing; Dramatics Club; Chor-  
us — 1947-48; Paper Staff;  
Rooters Club.

"Joy rises in me, like a summer's  
morn."



■ James Edward Plyler of Cass.  
"Luther."

Pastime—Loafing.

"He knew the precise psycholog-  
ical moment when to say noth-  
ing."

■ James Theron Shores of Green-  
bank. "Bulldog."

Driver Education — 1947-48;  
4-H Club—1945-49, President  
1948-49; Golden Eagle Staff—  
1949.

■ George Orine Kane of Arbo-  
vale. "Sonny."

Pastime—Nothing in particu-  
lar, everything in general; Foot-  
ball—1945-48; Basketball —  
1946-49; Glee Club—1947-48;  
Paper Staff; Varsity G. Club  
—1949; Senior Play, "Here  
Comes Charlie."

"Let us, then, be up and doing,  
with a heart for any fate."

\*Pictures from Left to Right

# Class Will . . .



WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1949, after due consideration of our many attributes and effects which should be passed down to our underclassmen and faculty that they might be retained in our ALMA MATER, do hereby, make and affirm this, our Last Will and Testament, declaring all previous wills null and void.

## Section I

Because of the love, patience, and guidance that has made this day possible, we, the Graduates of 1949, do sincerely will each shining hour of happy school life to our parents.

## Section II

We, the Graduates of 1949 wish to erect a memorial to our faculty and to those upon whom has rested the responsibility of our educational safety, guidance, and well-being during our four years at G. H. S.

Since nothing is more lasting than a worthy monument, we will build, in the merry month of June in the Greenbank of a Hill near a Sylvan Grove of babbling Brooks, beginning with a small Peg. We will illuminate the entrance with a Post light overlooking an evergreen Flora near the Coyner of a Moss-er lawn — but you must McNeel to see this.

Continuing our creative urge, we will build a stone fireplace where Wood-doll burn, chopped by our faithful Mullenax in our surrounding Forrest. We will build our shop very carefully, for "The Smith a Mighty Man is He." We must include a well-equipt Siler and plan a space behind the range for Colaw. Our pantry shelves, we will put in the Pink with Doyle Pineapple. For our modern air-minded age, we must build near Kessler's Air Base, where we may soar at ease so long as the Weather Holt(s). We must have plenty of Cole in the bins. How we plan to raise Kane! We will remodel the Gal-ford so Wallace may cruise the estate. What a machine we will plan for our Taylor and the color scheme must be Ultra-Brown for our Davis, even though we Trac(y) our step to Murphy's.

Oh, but we'll be in a Clutter as we present our new Dollie, and how Cris(p)t we will feel when we Winifred to our idea.

We will use Virgil's Aeneid if we may borrow — and oh, yes —over all—  
There will be a voice  
That is weird  
Chanting, "Where are you, Twiord?"  
There'll be Minnie remarks  
About this.

## Section III

- ITEM 1. To the JUNIORS, our illustrious successors, we bequeath our romantic interludes of Study Hall.
- ITEM 2. To the SOPHOMORES, adolescents in the field of knowledge, we leave this motto, "It is good to live and learn."
- ITEM 3. To the FRESHMEN, our beloved babes, we will "the spirit of the Forty-Niners" with this thought, "all is not gold that glitters."

# Class Wills . . .

## Section IV

AS INDIVIDUALS, we hereby will the following, being of sound mind and absolute willingness, as is required by law:

- 1, PAUL KESSLER, will my diabolical ingenuity to Richard Meador.
- 1, LEONARD MEADOR, will my excess avoirdupois to Ben Poscover, so he can slide easy to and fro as I.
- 1, MARY MILLER, will my display of boy friends to the Lonely Hearts Club.

## *Class Wills . . . (continued)*

- I, MILDRED MICHAEL, will my red hair to Mr. Harris.
- I, SHIRLEY SIMMONS, will my studious habits to Jimmie Simmons.
- I, MAXINE VANDEVANDER, will my Etiquette Book to Margaret Galford.
- I, LUSTER SIMMONS, will my untiring efforts in the educational field to Yvonne Gilmore, with the motto, "all things comes to him who waits."
- I, KATHLEEN RYDER, will my ability to swing and sway to Wanda Gabbert.
- I, JUNIOR REXRODE, will my technique of mathematics to the Algebra class.
- I, GALE SHINABERRY, will the fundamentals of a happy life to anyone interested.
- I, ARNOLD GALFORD, will my suspense for graduation to the freshmen.
- I, HUBERT TAYLOR, will my extra height to Jackie Cromer to be shared and shared alike.
- I, JAMES SHORES, will my serviceable tongue to anyone who can use it.
- I, ELEANOR SHIELDS, will my talent in driving to the instructor.
- I, GEORGE KANE, will my knowledge of English literature to Frank Hamrick.
- I, DOLLIE GALFORD, will my manicured hands to the Home Economics Classes.
- I, BETTY GRIMES, will my position as 4th place standing over the radiators (only) to Nancy Harris.
- I, JACK MOORE, will my love for sports to "Buddy" Simmons.
- I, ZULA TAYLOR, will my artistic ability of embroidery work to James Sheets.
- I, MILDRED CHAPEL, will my ability of neat long hand to Mrs. Coyner and all the rest that need it.
- I, EDWARD PLYLER, will my benign, physiological attitude toward all things significant and otherwise to the scatter-brained inmates I leave behind.
- I, CLARA SUTTON, will my housekeeping experience to Vivian Simmons for use in the near future.
- I, KEITH GUM, will my wavy hair to George Plyler.
- I, GEORGE SHEETS, will my experience of love making to Ray Grogg.
- I, JAMES NOTTINGHAM, will my chance as president of the U. S. to Henry Dickenson.
- I, AMY RILEY, will my desire to be an old maid to Martha McCutcheon.
- I, DELORES NOTTINGHAM, will my flexible typing fingers to Bob Tacy.
- I, JEANETTE RANKIN, will my Shorthand to Betty Sutton.
- I, PEGGY TAYLOR, will my graduating gown to Diel Hoover.
- I, WILLIAM ARBOGAST, will my athletics ability to Shirley Downey.
- I, RAY McLAUGHLIN, will a carload of chewing gum to the Miller twins.
- I, ANITA BUTERBAUGH, will my vanity to anyone who needs it.
- I, GAY CARGILE, will my hard hours of study to Hanley Ervin.
- I, ARLENE CURRY, will my experience in the lunchroom to the cooks.
- I, DALE GRAGG, will my copyrighted "Joke Book" to the secret teller of G. H. S.
- I, ALBERT TENNEY, will my natural urge of affection for the other sex to Bruce Bosley.
- I, HUBERT CONRAD, will my talent in turkey hunting to the next unlucky guy.
- I, EOLYN CAMPBELL, will my mental complacency to Helen Taylor.
- I, PATRICIA McPHERSON, will my scholastic abilities to Kennison Thompson.
- I, BETTY ORNDORFF, will my matrimonial expectations to Ella Freeman.
- I, BOB WAUGH, will my falsetto voice to Evelyn Hertig.
- I, THELMA VARNER, will my Latin text to Vera Mahaffey.
- I, JOHN RALSTON, will my place on the Junior girls' roll to some other romantic youth.
- I, JOYCE HAMRICK, will my talent for dancing to Mary Barnasky.
- I, JUNIOR TAYLOR, will my "tall tales" to Mr. Blackhurst.
- I, MILDRED TRACY, will my algebra knowledge to Doris Eller.
- I, GERTRUDE BLACKHURST, will my memory work to Neil Cassell.
- I, LAKE SUTTON, will my inventive mind in shop to Mr. Smith.

### **Section V**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the said Graduating Class, do hereby cause this Will to be signed and sealed on this, the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D., 1949.

—THE SENIOR CLASS.

# Prophecies . . .

MILDRED CHAPEL

Is telling her children about the big bad Wolf in the story of the "Little Red Riding Hood."

HUBERT CONRAD

Is raising hybrid rabbits.

ARLENE CURRY

Even though she keeps at her job of cook, they yell, "Moore, Moore, Moore."

ARNOLD GOLFORD

Still upsetting the apple cart for the opposing team.

DOLLIE GOLFORD

Taking a beautician course in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

DALE GRAGG

Bragging of the touchdowns, made in GHS to an interested group of grandchildren.

BETTY GRIMES

Just discovering life.

KEITH GUM

Sawing wood, even in his dreams.

JOYCE HAMRICK

Still wanting a car, even if it is a Gal-FORD.

GEORGE KANE

Still missing passes for Notre Dame.

PAUL KESLER

Salesman for Conrad's hybrid rabbits.

LEONARD MEADOR

Playing a bag-pipe for the Scottish Army.

MILDRED MICHAEL

Slaving for a Slaven.

MARY MILLER

Demonstrating beauty cosmetics to pale patients.

JACK MOORE

Landscaping Stony Bottom by first removing a few stones.

JAMES NOTTINGHAM

Proprietor of a fish hatchery on Salisbury Run.

DELORES NOTTINGHAM

Putting her shorthand to good use by teaching her children.

BETTY ORNDORFF

Playing "Lucille" at Hankersville College.

JOHN RALSTON

Working at Niagara Falls making Shredded Ralston.

JUNIOR REXRODE

Under the inspirational guidance of his English teacher, has assumed the mantle of educational endeavor vacated upon Mr. Blackhurst's retirement.

AMY RILEY

Still yearning to listen to Mr. Blackhurst's jokes.

KATHLEEN RYDER

In Athens manufacturing pocket combs that can be worn in the back of the hair.

ELEANOR SHIELDS

Early demise, but her name is still remembered for her poetry in Greenbank High School.

GALE SHINABERRY

Trying out for Cheerleader at D. and E.

JAMES SHORES

Living up to his nickname by going on the radio station with a Bulldog

SHIRLEY SIMMONS

Even though she didn't want to hold hands she is now taking pulses.

LUSTER SIMMONS

Bragging about being the only student to graduate from G. H. S. twice.

CLARA SUTTON

Writing "Advice to the Lovelorn" in local gossip sheet.

LAKE SUTTON

Still trying to get the coal dust from behind his ears.

HUBERT TAYLOR

Giving the animals on his farm a tall, wild tale.

JESSE TAYLOR, JR.

Living the life of a hermit, "The Fish and I."

PEGGY TAYLOR

Winning a baby contest for the cutest blonde.

ALBERT TENNEY

Talking to all the women as usual.

MILDRED TRACY

Combining a course in Vocal Instruction along with Driver Education

MAXINE VANDEVANDER

Taking care of her southern accented children, but still keeping on with her profession, a beautician.

THELMA VARNER

Secretary to the FBI, only tight-lipped people needed.

BOB WAUGH

On the Lucky Strike program singing commercials "So round, so firm, so fully packed."

GERTRUDE BLACKHURST

Worried Mind. Deciding between college with a chum, or matrimony

RAY McLAUGHLIN

Studying to be a veterinarian in West Virginia University

WILLIAM ARBOGAST

Trying for the Mr. America contest by displaying his physique.

PATRICIA McPHERSON

Commercial teacher at Marshall College.

ANITA BUTERBAUGH

Teaching Phys. Ed. on a western ranch.

EOLYN CAMPBELL

Too quiet to get order as a librarian in G. H. S.

GAY CARGILE

Deciding whether to be a farmer or to go to Charleston

JEANNETTE RANKIN

Running out of patience, teaching careless driving.

EDWARD PLYLER

Living a life of ei

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# Class History . . .

THE WAGON WHEELS are rolling and just as the Forty-niners did one hundred years ago, we are now on an expedition, searching for gold.

During the first lap of our journey we have quite a number of prospectors, over a hundred, which is a record-breaking number. Of course, we had to select someone to lead us on our trip and we chose as follows:

President ..... Patty McPherson  
Vice President ..... John Neil Ralston  
Recorder-Treasurer ..... Gertrude Blackhurst

Representative ..... Kathleen Ryder  
Cheerleader ..... Anita Buterbaugh  
Sponsors ..... Miss Johnson - Miss Post

This was a very busy year for us. Everything was new. Many of our girls joined the Future Homemakers Club and the boys the Future Farmers Club. They were preparing themselves for the time when we reached the end of our journey. Athletics appealed to many of our boys and others who couldn't take part in the sports were active in the Rooters Club.

At the end of the year we had a Home Ec Party, our class picnic, and the spring concert. We decided in the end that the year hadn't been half as bad as we thought it would be in the beginning, and will always be a bright spot in our memories.

THE SECOND YEAR finds us more sure of ourselves because we are now considered as "old-timers." Our group is a little smaller because some have fallen along the trail.

Our leaders for this year were:

President ..... Patty McPherson  
Vice President ..... John Neil Ralston  
Secretary ..... Gertrude Blackhurst  
Treasurer ..... Gay Cargile

Representative ..... Gale Shinaberry  
Cheerleader ..... Kathleen Ryder  
— Sponsors —  
Miss Smith ..... Mr. Riley

We were all very anxious for our first class party and when time came to have it, we decided to have a Christmas Party. The auditorium was certainly the scene of a happy group that night.

This year a new club was organized, which was called "The Snack and Smack Club." It was for the purpose of serving the athletic boys after home games. Three girls were selected from our class as members.

This year the music department presented an operetta called, "And It Rained," and several of our class members took part in this.

As a whole our second year was a very enjoyable one and the end found us looking forward eagerly to the coming year.

THE NEXT LAP of the journey was indeed a full one. We selected as leaders this year:

President ..... Patty McPherson  
Vice President ..... John Neil Ralston  
Secretary ..... Anita Buterbaugh  
Treasurer ..... Gertrude Blackhurst

Representative ..... Jack Moore  
Cheerleader ..... Kathleen Ryder  
— Sponsors —  
Mrs. Coyner ..... Mrs. Davis

Many of the students enrolled in the commercial classes which they had never had an opportunity of doing before. We were also given the opportunity to join the chorus.

This year finds us with some new instructors: Mr. Mosser, as our new coach and social study teacher; Miss Parg, commercial teacher, and at the last part of the year Mr. Roy Anderson took Miss Johnson's place as music teacher.

This was really our year for sports. Our football team won the Greenbrier Valley Championship and a banquet was given in their honor. We also had a King and Queen of Football, for the first time and they were crowned at our Homecoming game. At this game each class presented a float and the one our group presented took second prize.

A Christmas Pageant was presented under the direction of Mrs. Coyner, Miss Johnson, Miss Smith, and Mrs. Davis. Many of our group took part in this.

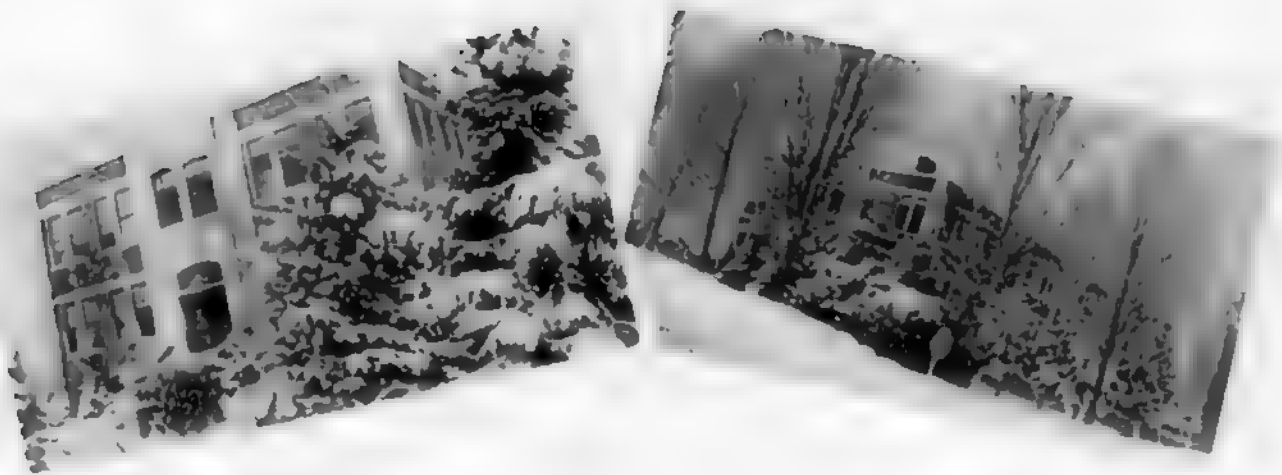
At the end of the year we presented the Seniors with a formal prom which will always remain in our memories.

THERE WERE MANY, many happy activities our fourth year.

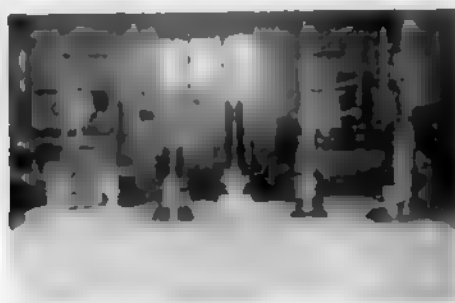
The day we received our class rings was one of the happiest. It was also very exciting to write on cards for our friends and classmates. The Senior play "Here Comes Charlie," was presented in April.

Finally came the last events: Class Night, Baccalaureate Sermon, and Graduation Night. We then realized that our journey was almost at an end. We didn't find any gold but we had found something far more valuable and lasting.





★ Beautiful . . . in any season!



### G. H. S. Basketball Trophies

★ LEFT TO RIGHT (above) — (1) Sectional Basketball Championship; (2) Team Sportsmanship Regional Tournament; (3) School and Team Sportsmanship, Regional Tournament; (4) Team Sportsmanship, Sectional Tournament; (5) Co-Championship, Football, Greenbrier Valley Conference.



★ Homecoming Game Scenes . . . and . . .

*Activities . . .*

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# Future Homemakers of America . . .



**T**HE Greenbank Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America consists of 75 members. In keeping with the ideal of the motto, "Toward New Horizons," and in following the purpose of the club, the art of homemaking, each member works toward better home and family life.

Each fall, freshmen girls, having met the Club's regulations, join by initiation, a ceremony which includes a day of folly followed by the serious candle-light ceremony.

The highlights of the school year are the Fall and Spring parties and the Annual Christmas Tea.

Every year the Club chooses delegates to attend a regional Home Economics Meeting and three delegates represent the Club each summer at a state meeting at Jackson's Mill.

## F . H . A . OFFICERS

President .....	Patty McPherson
Vice President .....	Clara Mae Sutton
Secretary .....	Gertrude Blackhurst
Treasurer .....	Maxine Vandevander
Parliamentarian .....	Betty Orndorff
Historian .....	Kathleen Ryder
Song Leader .....	Wanda Tracy
Representative .....	Anita Buterbaugh
Pianist .....	Mildred Tracy

Advisor: Miss Flora Post

## \*FIRST ROW:

Evelyn Hevener, Shirley Brubaker, Bonnie Mullenax, Alice Gillespie, Barbara Conrad, Betty June Sutton, Kathleen Slayton, Bessie Nelson, Florence Nottingham, Mary Barnasky, Delores Nottingham, June Crist, Virginia Harris, and Helen Jackson.

## \*SECOND ROW:

Mildred Chapel, Kathleen Ryder, Anita Buterbaugh, Maxine Vandevander, Clara Mae Sutton, Betty Orndorff, Patty McPherson, Gertrude Blackhurst, Ella Freeman, Evelyn Hertig, Mary Miller, Joyce Hamrick, Betty Grimes, Louise Taylor, Doris Eller, Betty June Sheets.

## \*THIRD ROW:

Mary Francis Chestnut, Mary Dore Doyle, Leota Shields, Wanda Tracy, Mildred Tracy, Velma Stanley, Hazel Brewster, Sadie Lambert, Dallas May, Lilly Belle Moore, Virginia Sheppard, Betty Ruth Sheets, Glenna Arbogast, Jessie Simmons, Norma Gragg, Elizabeth Meeks, Shirley Downey, Elaine Peck, Peggy Shorea, Francis Helmick, Faye Collins, Linda Lee Cassell, Mary Ellen Cassell, Vera Mahaffey, Betty Ruth McLaughlin, Miss Post.

## \*FOURTH ROW:

Hilda Lambert, Mary Alderman, Hilda Townsend, Ruby Vandevander, Betty Lowe, Betty Grogg, Juanita Dahmer, Joan Henry, Wilda May, Alma Mae Wenger, Gaynell Grimes, Margaret Galford, Nancy Harris, Anna Lee Murphy, Audrey Kesler, Jolene Kerr, Mary Belle Sampson.



## *Yearbook Staff . . .*

### **\*FRONT ROW:**

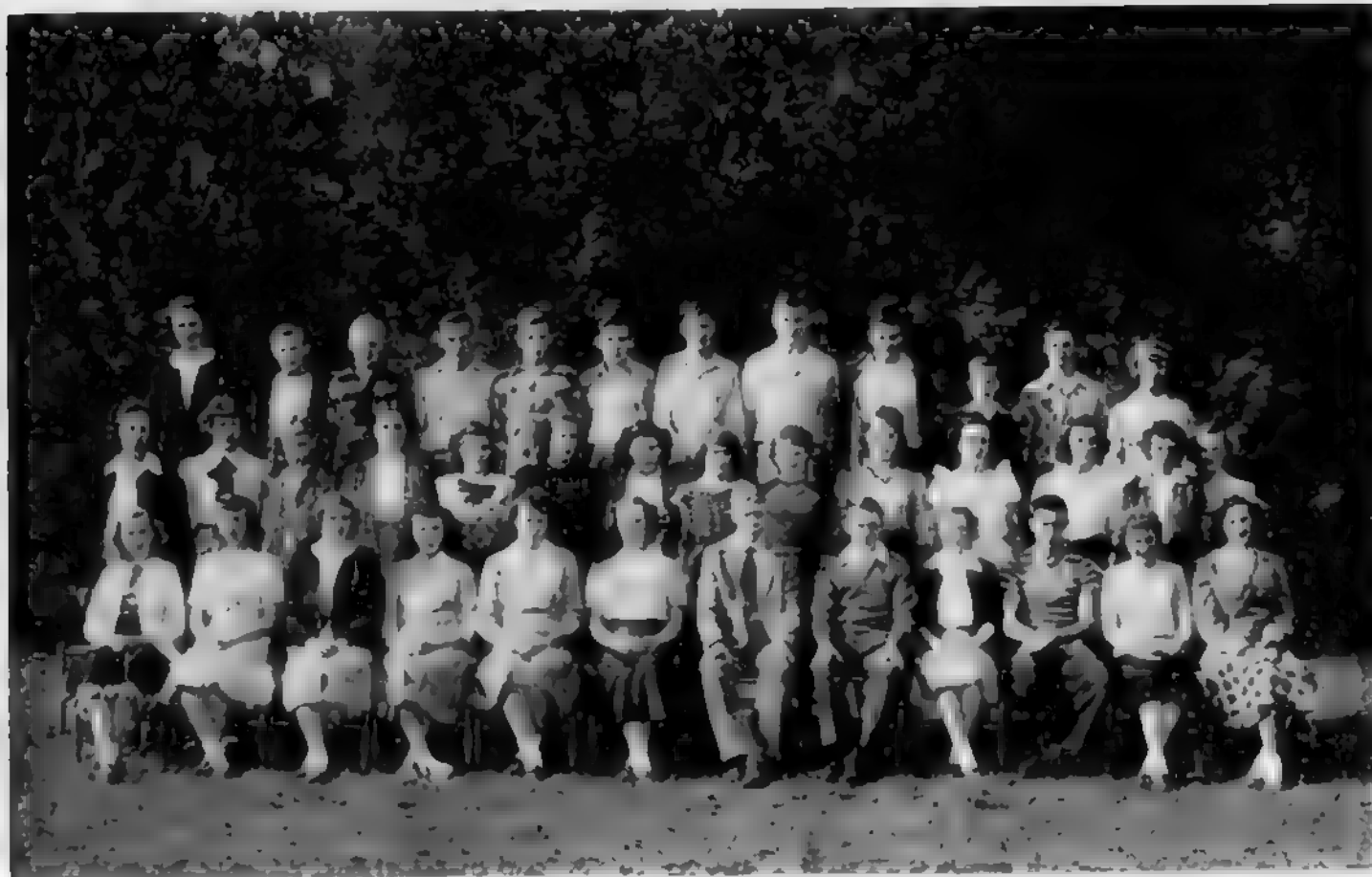
- Gertrude Blackhurst
- Kathleen Ryder
- Anita Buterbaugh

### **\*BACK ROW:**

- Jack Moore
- Gale Shinaberry
- John Ralston

*\*Pictures from Left to Right*

# Merry Wigglers 4-H Club . . .



**T**HE Greenbank Merry Wigglers Four-H Club was organized in 1935 under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Cole.

In 1947 increased membership necessitated a division into Junior and Senior clubs with Miss Tenney leading the Junior group of thirty-seven members. The Senior club had a membership of thirty-two. Some recent activities:

1. The Club won second place in the Annual Field Day.
2. Presentation of vesper service for the August meeting of the Farm Women's Club.
3. Public program at the February P. T. A. meeting.
4. One of our members won the state grooming contest at Girls' State Camp.
5. Nancy Harris won the County Home Improvement Contest.
6. A member of our club won a blue ribbon at the State Fair.
7. Jackie Cromer's Fattening Pig Project was sent to the State Fair.
8. Four members attended State Camp and fifteen went to County Camp.

9. Money has been raised to send members to both County and State Camps this summer.

10. Gloria Dean Eye, Jeanne Sheets, Mary Dare Hedrick, and Virgil B. Harris, Jr., were leaders at County Camp.

11. Dale Gragg and Gloria Dean Eye have won their 4-H pins.

12. Mrs. Cole has been awarded a certificate for having been The Merry Wigglers 4-H Club leader for more than ten years.

13. The Greenbank District Clubs' Annual Achievement Turkey Banquet was held last November at the Greenbank School Lunchroom.

## OFFICERS

President	James Shores
Vice President	Zane Taylor
Secretary (until school is out)	Kathleen Ryder
Secretary (finished)	Nancy Harris
Treasurer	Jolene Dare Kerr
Reporter	Betty Lowe
Song Leader	Martha McCutcheon
Song Leader	Gloria Dean Eye
Advisor	Mrs. Cole

\*FRONT ROW—Margaret Galford, Virginia Harris, Martha McCutcheon, Gloria Dean Eye, Jolene Dare Kerr, Kathleen Ryder, James Shores, Zane Taylor, Betty Lowe, Dale Gragg, Ella Freeman, and Evelyn Hertig.

\*SECOND ROW—Mrs. Margaret Cole, Betty Grogg, Barbara Conrad, Betty Jo Hoover, Vivian Simmons, Mary Alice Alderman, Virginia Sheppard, Dixie Beard, Yvonne Gilmore, Jessie Simmons, Glenna Arbogast, Joanne Henry, Peggy Shores, and Jane Crist.

\*BACK ROW—Nancy Harris, Merle Moore, James Gragg, Ray Grogg, Paul Tenney, Jimmy Simmons, Johnny Brown, William Arbogast, Albert Tenney, Jackie Cromer, Jerry Shears, and Carolyn Ryder.

# Future Farmers of America . . .



**T**HE foundation upon which the Future Farmers of America Organization is built covers leadership, character development, sportsmanship, co-operation, service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, organized recreation, citizenship, and patriotism. The Future Farmers of America is a non-profit, non-political farm youth organization of voluntary membership. The organization is 100% American in its ideals and outlooks, and has no outside affiliations or secrecy in connection with any of its activities.

The motto is:

Learning to Do  
Doing to Earn  
Earning to Live  
Living to Serve

The Greenbank Chapter is a 100% club with all students of vocational agriculture belonging to the nation-wide organization of F. F. A.

The activities of the year includes: The Annual Father and Son Banquet in the Spring, the Annual Trout Fishing Trip, Party Federation, Parliamentary Procedure Contest and Federation Field Day.

## OFFICERS

President	Junior Rexrode
Vice President	Paul Kesler
Secretary .....	George Sheets
Treasurer	Ray McLaughlin
Reporter .....	Keith Gum
Advisor .....	Mr. Smith

## SEATED:

Bobby Buterbaugh, Lester Waybright, George Rexrode, Ray McLaughlin, Keith Gum, Junior Rexrode, Paul Kesler, George Sheets, Hubert Conrad, George Wilmoth, Robert Wilfong, and Jackie Cromer.

## SECOND ROW:

Mr. David E. Smith, John Hevener, Harold Wilfong, Richard Nottingham, Bill Waugh, Grey Cassell, Kenneth Cassell, Steve Barnasky, Kenneth Shears, Don McLaughlin, Charles Rexrode, James Puffenbarger, William Sutton, Lawrence Shifflett.

## THIRD ROW:

Lake Sutton, James Sheets, Arnold Galford, Zane Taylor, Boyd Wright, Ray Grogg, Lloyd Nicely, Eugene Dilley, Ralph Simmons, Keith Meeks, Ray Galford, Edward Meeks, Neil Cassell, Bruce Bosley and Paul Tenney.



## *Shop . . .*

Excellent equipment and well-planned courses enable the G.H.S. shop to continue to serve both students and community in its vocational capacity.



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## *Commerce Department . . .*

Our Commerce Department is a center of interest for all students. It gives the student a general understanding of business functions and prepares him for vocational training . . . This year six new typewriters have been added to the department; and with adequate equipment, material, and space, a more enriched curriculum in this field may be realized.







## *Home Economics . . .*

In our G. H. S. food laboratory, Home Economics students follow the practice of applying theory with workshop experience.



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## *Hot Lunch . . .*

G. H. S. hot lunch program continues to enlarge and advance. The large 18½-foot freezer permits our students, under vocational guidance instruction, to butcher and freeze meat, served daily for our students and personnel.





## *Library . . .*

The school year began with an addition of eighty-two new books provided by the Board of Education and funds from the Third Annual Sportsmen's Banquet.

Progress was made with a new requirement of a Library Science Unit to be taught in all English Courses each year. This encouraged better student participation and book circulation.

A cheerful holiday spirit was promoted in the Library with a display of Christmas decorations given by the Home Economics Department.

The Second Semester followed with the usual last minute flurry to complete the year's requirement of book reports in the last six weeks of school.



## *Golden Eagle Staff . . .*

**\*FRONT ROW:**

Hubert Conrad  
Anita Buterbaugh

Joyce Hamrick  
Amy Riley

**\*BACK ROW:**

Jack Moore  
William Arbogast

Hubert Taylor  
Gale Shinaberry

# Senior Play . . .

For the Senior play of '49 we chose the three act comedy "Here Comes Charlie," written by Jay Tobias.


The cast is as follows:

Norma Malone		Maxine Vandevander
	Elliott's cook	
Officer Tim McGrill		George Kane
	Nora's sweetheart	
Mrs. Fanny Farnham		Gertrude Blackhurst
	Larry's aunt	
Larry Elliott	.....	Jack Moore
	A young business man	
Ted Hartlev	.....	Gale Shinaberry
	His old college pal	
Vivian Smythe-Kersey		Patty McPherson
	Larry's fiancée	
Uncle Aleck Twiggs		William Arbogast
	In charge of Charlie	
Charlie Hopps		Eleanor Shields
	Larry's ward	
Mrs. Caroline Smythe-Kersey		Betty Orndorff
	Vivian's mother	
Mortimer Smythe-Kersey		James Nottingham
	Vivian's brother	

Each member of the group did a real Hollywood job of acting his part. So well did each portray his particular role that it would be impossible to pick out individual stars. Let's just give them all roses and say "well done all."

# Driver Education . . .



 MAKING education more functional by preparing its students to live, and to live safely, GHS added driver education instruction in 1947.

Each student is required to have eighteen hours instruction "on the road" and six hours "under the wheel" driving experience in order to be eligible for the examination that is given by the Department of Public Safety.

**LEFT TO RIGHT**—Luster Simmons, Ruby Vandevander, Mr. Harris, Sadie Lambert, Hazel Brewster, Dorothy Dickenson, Dallas May, Joyce Hamrick, Amy Riley, and Mary Miller.

**SECOND SEMESTER**—Anita Buterbaugh, Billy Brock, Delores Nottingham, Jeanette Rankin, Kathleen Ryder, James Sheets, Eleanor Shields, Gale Shinaberry, Betty June Sutton, and Hubert Taylor.



# The Music Department . . .

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT, under the direction of Miss Verna Dean Ellis, G. H. S. music instructor, and Miss Dorothy McNeel, County music supervisor, has followed a very active program during the school year, including:

1. Active participation in all athletic events.
2. Participation in numerous community-sponsored programs.
3. The Annual Christmas program presented for the students.
4. The Easter Cantata, "Lord of Lords," presented in the local churches April 11th, 13th, and 14th by the Greenbank High School mixed chorus.
5. Participation in the County Music Festival held at Marlinton Methodist Church, May 1st.

This year, the department has introduced the Arion Foundation award for outstanding musical ability. Selections are limited to members of the Senior Class.



## Chorus . . .

### \*FIRST ROW:

Anna Lee Miller, Sue Sawyers, Edna Lee Miller, Glenna Arbogast, Bessie Nelson, Mildred Michael, and Carolyn Ryder.

### \*SECOND ROW:

Mildred Tracy, Kathleen Slayton, Betty Kincaid, Mary Alice Alderman, Hilda Lambert, Wilma Galford, and Miss Ellis.

### \*THIRD ROW:

George Sheets, Lake Sutton, Zane Taylor, Leo Judy, Ray McLaughlin, Donnie Meeks, Hubert Taylor.

## Band . . .

### \*FIRST ROW:

Betty Ruth Tenney, Aleta Cromer, Peggy Sheets, Leonard Meador, Jolene Kerr, Martha McCutcheon, Gloria Dean Eye.

### \*SECOND ROW:

Mary Ellen Cassell, Edna Lee Miller, Mary Lucille Wilfong, Rachel McCutcheon, Eleanor Snyder, Betty Grogg, Ella Freeman, Jo-Betty Pritchard, Ellen Gragg, Peggy Shores, Virginia Harris, Anna Lee Miller, Alice Ervine, and Miss Ellis.

### \*THIRD ROW:

John Harris, Mary Naomi Wilfong, Hilda Townsend, Betty Lowe, Kerth Gum, Robert Simmons, Sadie Lambert, Virginia Sheppard, Wanda Campbell, Ruby Vandevander, Barbara Pennybacker.

\* Photo courtesy of the Greenbank High School





# School Calendar . . .

## SEPTEMBER

### 7—Date of Entrance

boys, '49-24  
girls, '49-24  
Seniors

boys, '49-23  
girls, '49-32  
Juniors

boys, '49-25  
girls, '49-30  
Sophomores

girls, '49-45  
boys, '49-22  
Freshmen

- 10—G. H. S. defeated by one point at Alderson, score 14-13.  
13—No school today, Inumeration.  
17—John and Bill Townsend, former graduates, present first assembly.  
20—Hubert Wright returns to school after receiving a broken leg in previous football practice.  
21—School paper and yearbook staff elected. Senior class holds first meeting, and elects officers.  
24—Greenbank defeats Renick 47-0 at Renick.  
27—Junior Taylor enters school after recovering from a broken leg received during the summer months.  
28—A grey homing pigeon is the center of attention of all students.  
30—Late Setember and everyone standing near radiators, dreaming of red flannels. First pep meeting.

## OCTOBER

- 1—G. H. S. triumphant over White Sulphur with a score of 38-0.  
4—Sophomore Party with some teachers and all students making an appearance.  
7—G. H. S. holds general meeting in gym. Chooses drum majorettes.  
8—Franklin was conquered 38-0 by G. H. S.  
11—Student meeting to choose court for Homecoming game. Queen—Anita Buterbaugh; King—Arnold Galford.  
15—Most exciting game occurred tonight between Lewisburg and G. H. S. Score 13-0, favor G. H. S.  
20—Home Ec initiation causes great clamor on buses and in halls.  
23—G. H. S. defeats Webster Springs 39-7. Homecoming game; crowning of G. H. S King and Queen.  
25—Dr Roberts visited Seniors and gave information on colleges.  
28—The Senior Party, beautiful decorations, good party.  
30—G. H. S. defeats Hillsboro 34-0 in an exciting game.

## NOVEMBER

- 8—Temperance Lecture in Auditorium.  
11—Marlinton defeats Greenbank igh, 18-7. Biggest upset of year.  
19—Junior Party in the gym.  
20—The students had three days of leisure for Thanksgiving and were surprised with a bonus the following Monday.  
28—Deer season for all students. One day excused.

## DECEMBER

- 2—Seniors receive their rings.  
6—Seniors receive photos they had long awaited.  
7—G. H. S. Eagles defeat Cass Independents in first basketball game of year, 32-30. G. H. S Alumni defeat Durbin Independents same night.  
10—Vo-Ag Party.  
17—Davis defeats Eagles 44-22, night game.  
22—All high school was decorated by Hom Ec girls, and everyone awaits school paper.  
23—Franklin defeats Golden Eagles 38-27, added attraction for Christmas.  
31—Eagles defeat Greenbank Alumni; everyone in great spirits.

# *School Calendar . . . (continued)*

## **JANUARY**

- 3—Everyone returns to school with a grand remembrance of the holidays. FOOTBALL LETTERS RECEIVED THIS MONTH.
- 7—G. H. S. defeats Renick 37-26 in an afternoon game.
- 8—G. H. S. defeats Webster Springs 33-31 in an exciting night game.
- 10—Six weeks' test, exemption grades announced.
- 14—Lewisburg defeats Greenbank. Score: 40-31.
- 18—Marlinton defeated by Golden Eagles. A night game at Marlinton. Score: 43-42.
- 19—Dramatics Class presents play Wednesday and Thursday.
- 21—Greenbank defeated by Davis at Greenbank Gym. Score: 46-42.
- 24—A new class added at this semester: Conservation.
- 25—G. H. S. held an exciting game at Circleville with Greenbank the victor. Score: 40-33.
- 27—Greenbank Golden Eagles defeat Hillsboro 67-22.
- 29—Eagles defeat Tygarts Valley at home in another fast game. Score: 39-38.

## **FEBRUARY**

- 1—Again Greenbank is victor over Renick, day game. Score: 28-19.
- 4—Greenbank defeated 54-44, by White Sulphur, away.
- 11—Lewisburg defeats Greenbank, 50-32.
- 12—Golden Eagles were defeated in a tight game with Webster Springs, 48-46. Arbovale Farm Women's Club held cake walk afterwards. Band and majorettes gave performance.
- 15—Greenbank defeats White Sulphur, 46-32, at home. Snack and Smack Club has been serving at home games.
- 17—Water pump broken. Half-holiday Thursday—all Friday.
- 22—Tygarts Valley vs. Greenbank. The Eagles defeated. 66-43.
- 23—Marlinton vs. Greenbank. We were defeated again. 44-43.
- 25—Circleville and Greenbank at home. Score 52-46, in our favor.
- 28—Hillsboro and Greenbank at home. Score 53-27, in our favor.

## **MARCH**

- 3—Greenbank and Marlinton, 46-42, in favor of Greenbank at Hillsboro.
- 6—Hillsboro and Greenbank, 53-25, in favor of Greenbank. We became (B) school champions at Hillsboro.
- 7—Rev. Arbogast gives opening sermon.
- 10—Golden Eagles lost to Webster Springs at Lewisburg, 44-40.
- 11—Janitor Gragg ill.
- 14—Dr. Harris visits Greenbank, gives information on Marshall College.
- 15—Greenbank grade plays Hillsboro two games, defeated in one, victor in other.
- 22—Representative from Bridgewater.
- 24—Representative from Capital City.

## **APRIL**

- 4—Representative from Potomac State.
- 8—Bad weather all week.  
Mr. Sheets and Mr. McElwee are practice teachers this week.
- 22—Home Ec Party.
- 29—Senior Play.

## **MAY**

- 6—Junior and Senior Prom.
- 15—Commencement Sermon to Seniors.
- 16—Senior class night.
- 17—Eighth Grade Commencement.
- 18—Gertrude Blackhurst notified of scholarship at Marshall College.
- 19—Freshman picnic.
- 20—High School Commencement.
- 21—Patty McPherson notified of scholarship at Marshall College.
- 23—School picnic.
- 24—School out.



# Athletics . . .

## Cheerleaders . . .

Leading the 1948-49 GHS school spirit at all athletic events, our cheerleaders have an important place in our school.

Juanita Dahmer

Kathleen Ryder

Wanda Tracy

*\*Pictures from Left to Right*



## Snack and Smack Club . . .

This club, organized in 1947 under the supervision of the Athletic Department and Mr. Harris, for the purpose of preparing and serving refreshments for the basketball teams following each home game, consists of twelve girls, three selected from each class. Three senior girls serve as chairmen during the season.

**FIRST ROW:** Gertrude Blackburn, Betty Orndorff, Patty McPherson, Martha McCutcheon, Gloria Dean Eye, and Nancy Harris.

**SECOND ROW:** Shirley Brubaker, June Crist, Helen Jackson, Betty Sheets, Betty Lowe, and Jo-Betty Pritchard.

Members from the Senior Class are: Gertrude Blackburn, Betty Orndorff, Patricia McPherson.

The Juniors: Martha McCutcheon, Gloria Eye, and Nancy Harris.

The Sophomores: Betty Ruth Sheets, Betty Lowe, and Jo-Betty Pritchard.

The Freshmen: Helen Jackson, June Crist, and Shirley Brubaker.

*\*Pictures from Left to Right*



# Football . . .



**T**HE GOLDEN EAGLES lost their first football game of the season to Alderson, 14-13, and their last game of the season to Marlinton, 18-6. They swept through the other seven games to equal their 1947 record of seven wins and two losses. This record enabled them to tie for the Greenbrier Valley Championship.

**\*FRONT ROW:**

George Kane, Bruce Bosley, John Ralston, Gay Cargile, Bill Arbogast, Bob Tacy, Neil Cassell, Jack Moore, Junior Rexrode, William Sutton, George Rexrode.

**\*SECOND ROW:**

Coach Mosser, Jim Nottingham, Bill Waugh, Dale McLaughlin, Hanley Ervin, Don McLaughlin, John Brown, Ben Poscover, Keith Meeks, Albert Tenney.

**\*THIRD ROW:**

Hubert Conrad, Kenneth Cassell, "Hank" Dickerson, Marlin Shears, John Hevener, Jack Dako, Grey Cassell, Manager Dale Gragg, Manager Gale Shinaberry.

*\*Pictures from Left to Right*

# Basketball . . .



**A**FTER a poor beginning, the Golden Eagles basketball team improved on its 1947 record and finished the season with a 15-won and 9-lost record. They won the first sectional tournament ever held at Hillsboro, and lost to their friendly rivals, Webster Springs, in the Regional tournament at Roneevert.

## FIRST ROW:

Gale Shinaberry, John Ralston, George Kane, Jack Moore, William Arbogast, Arnold Galford, and Albert Tenney.

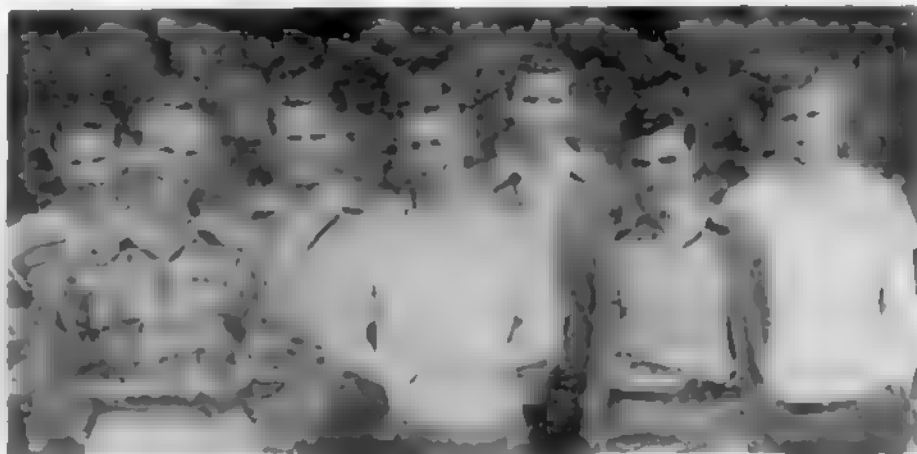
## SECOND ROW:

George Rexrode, Kenneth Shears, Marlin Shears, William Sutton, Bruce Bosley, Jerry Shears.

*\*Pictures from Left to Right*

■ Pictured here are the Senior members of the Basketball Team who will be graduating this year. They are: First Row: John Ralston, Arnold Galford, and Albert Tenney; Second Row: Gale Shinaberry, George Kane, Jack Moore, and William Arbogast.

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## **ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

**Greenbank Football Schedule  
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<b>Alderson</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>
<b>Moorefield</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>
<b>Renick</b>	<b>Sept. 23</b>
<b>Frankford</b>	<b>Sept. 30</b>
<b>Webster Springs</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>
<b>Lewisburg</b>	<b>Oct. 14</b>
<b>White Sulphur</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>
<b>Hillsboro</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b>
<b>Marlinton</b>	<b>Nov. 5</b>

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